

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 140

Hello, everyone!

Write down all these words.

It was snowing. The children saw Wilf and Wilma. Biff had a good idea. She made a giant snowball. Everyone pushed the snowball. Wilf had an idea. He wanted to play a trick. The children made a giant snowman. Wilf's dad opened the door. He saw the snowman. Wilma's mum took a photograph. The snow fell off the roof. "Six snowmen!" said Wilma's dad.

Okay, guys, see you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR1, 中級) No. 140

Hey, guys! How's it going?

So, the Rebels have formulated a plan to attack the new Death Star. And our heroes, Luke, Leia, and Han have gone down to the forest moon of Endor. Let's see what happens...

Soon, Luke and his friends land on Endor to complete their mission. Scout troopers spot the Rebels and race away on speeder bikes to warn the Empire. Luke and Leia hop onto a speeder bike and chase the scout troopers. The Rebels zip through the trees and quickly catch up. Luke and Leia stop the imperial scouts, but they become separated during the chase.

Ooh, so now they are alone in the forest of Endor. Let's see what happens next time!

Bye, guys!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 140

Hey, guys! How are you doing?

Hope you're all still staying healthy and safe.

I want to read another short and rather nondescript extract from this supposedly non-canonical Star Wars novel again today. So, see if you can pick out the details in the dialogue and figure out what's happening.

"Mom!"

Annileen opened her eyes and swiftly shut them. "I can't see."

"Wait," Kallie said, brushing the grains of sand from her mother's eyelashes. "Try now."

Annileen tried again. She saw a young face stained by saddle grease hovering over her, lit from above by the high suns. Annileen tried to speak, but her voice cracked. "Kallie. You... you—"

"It's okay, Mom. I'm okay."

"You're grounded," Annileen said. "For life."

Kallie grinned. "She's going to be alright."

"Yes," replied someone else. "She is."

Annileen couldn't hear where the voice was coming from, but she didn't want to sit up to look, either, not when the sand was nice and soft and warm. Kallie vanished from her view, and another face replaced hers. It was the rider from before. His hood was removed, now. He had reddish blond hair, lighter than his beard and mustache. His blue-grey eyes looked on her with what Annileen interpreted as bemusement.

"Hello, there." he said, in an accent she couldn't place.

Ah, I wonder who that character is. Maybe, it's somebody already pretty prominent within the Star Wars universe? I'm not sure what exactly is going on in that scene, but I picked it so that it wouldn't really give too much away about the story.

I may choose a similarly unrevealing passage for the next video so, uh, until then – and as always – study hard, stay safe, and I'll see you soon.

